



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1641

Attorney's Docket No. 035721/243744

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Vodyanoy et al. Confirmation No.: 6923  
Appl. No.: 10/068,570 Group No.: 1641  
Filed: February 6, 2002 Examiner: Changhwa J. Cheu  
For: LIGAND SENSOR DEVICES AND USES THEREOF

February 9, 2006

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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